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DELIVER TO BREMER/RODMAN FOR THE SECRETARY.

MAY 10, 1974

TO: SECRETARY KISSINGER

FROM: GENERAL SCOWCROFT

RE: HAKTO 70.

HAL WANTS TO BE SURE YOU UNDERSTAND THAT TALKS WITH  
BRITISH ON CBM WERE LOW KEY, AS YOU EARLIER INSTRUCTED  
AND THERE WILL BE NO FURTHER INITIATIVE ON THIS. RAMSBOTHAM  
DID SAY LAST NIGHT AT DINNER FOR HAROLD LEVER THAT HE WAS  
EXPECTING SOME GUIDANCE FROM LONDON ON CBM AND WOULD BE IN  
TOUCH. IN ANY CASE, THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT BRITISH WILL  
MOVE ON THIS WITH DEGREE OF SPEED AND SUBSTANTIVE FLEXIBILITY  
THAT WILL BRING US ANYWHERE NEAR AGREEMENT WITH THE SOVIETS  
IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

YOU HAVE THE SCENARIO ON HOW TO MOVE ON THE BASKET THREE  
PREAMBLE ISSUE IN STATE'S 096873 (TOSEC 475). YOU CAN BEST  
JUDGE FROM YOUR CYPRUS TALK WITH GROMYKO HOW SOON TO MOVE ON  
THIS WITH DOBRYNIN. IN ANY CASE, THE SCENARIO WAS DRAWN IN  
SUCH A WAY AS TO ASSURE NO GREAT SPEED AND TO GIVE FULL  
AND TIME-CONSUMING SCOPE FOR INTRA-ALLIED CONSULTATIONS  
ONCE THE FINNS TABLE THE COMPROMISE.

SHERER IN GENEVA AND STOESEL IN MOSCOW REMAIN ON A  
TIGHT LEASH AND WILL MAKE NO MOVE WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS FROM  
HERE.

ON-FILE NSC RELEASE  
INSTRUCTIONS APPLY

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